Docket No.

239707US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Manabu SATO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/609,401

FILED:

July 1, 2003

FOR:

A PROCESS FOR PREPARING AN IMMOBILIZED ENZYME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AND REQUET FOR RECONSIDERATION in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Request for One Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136;

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	5	MINUS	20	0	х	\$50	=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	х	\$200	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					NS	\$0.00		
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 4 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 4 of this paper.